

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

May 26, 2014



Field Exercise - mobile hospital Cal OES Photograph/Brad Alexander



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- In honor of the Memorial Day holiday, the State Operations Center (SOC) will transition to Level 1 status on Monday, May 26, 2014. The OES Region conference calls normally conducted on Mondays are rescheduled to Tuesday, May 27, 2014.

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

- Major construction began April 22, 2014 on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets.
- [Phase 1 of the construction on Westbound Highway 50 starts on Tuesday, 05/27/2014.](#)
- Please see [“Fix 50” slides](#) for additional information, including alternate routes.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

An approaching weak front will bring light rain showers to Del Norte and Humboldt Counties early this morning; otherwise, northwest California will remain generally fair. Temperatures will begin to cool behind this front and bottom out Wednesday morning.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure will keep clear and warm conditions over the Bay Area through today with upper 60s to upper 70s at the coast and 80s to lower 90s inland. Cooler weather will return for Tuesday through the weekend as two dry systems drop southward toward the forecast area.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Temperatures will cool slightly today, and then cooler air will move over the region through the week as low pressure approaches.

Hanford Weather:

Memorial Day will be dry and much warmer than normal as high pressure remains over central California. Temperatures will then trend downward through the week as an upper low pushes inland across the Pacific Northwest and provide the forecast area with a cool onshore flow.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Cont.)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

The warming trend will continue through Tuesday. A weak trough of low pressure will bring a cooling trend and clouds to the forecast area starting midweek.

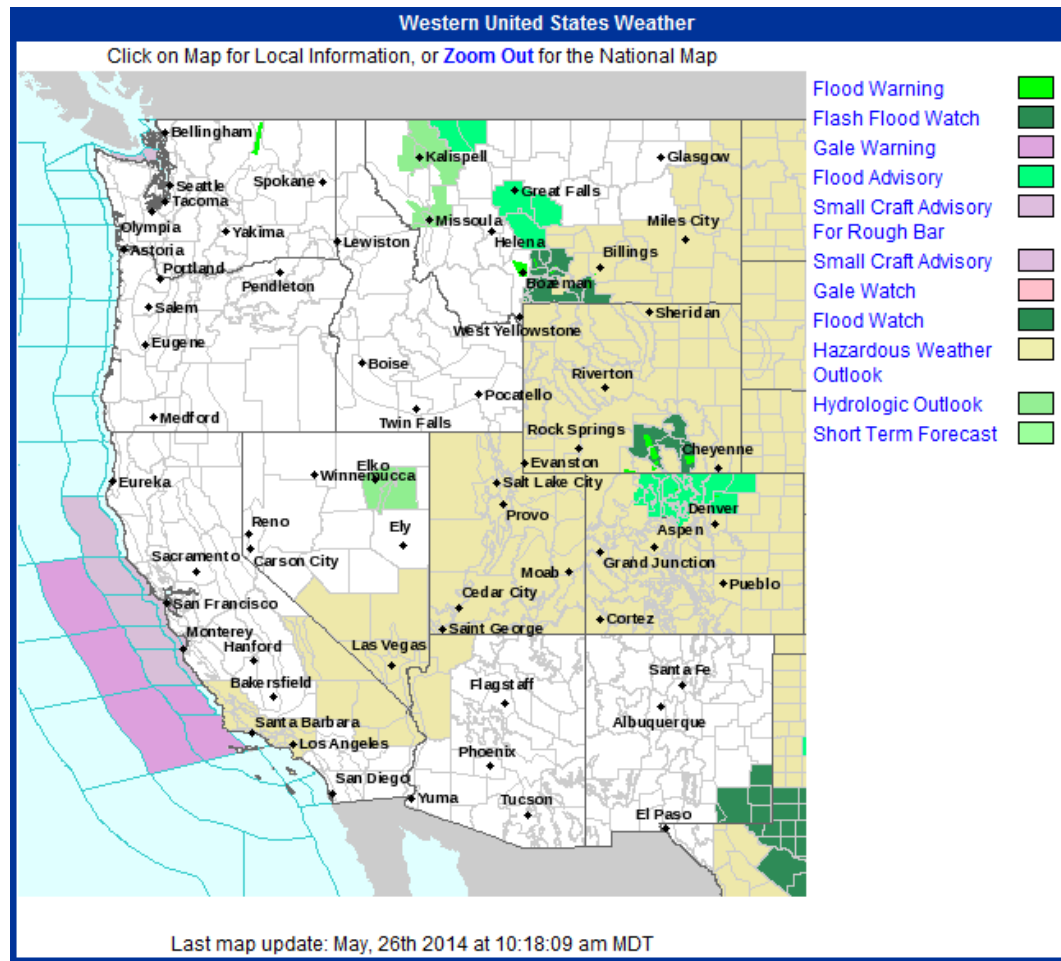
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure will bring inland warming through Tuesday with a slightly shallower marine layer. A weak trough of low pressure near the West Coast will bring slow inland cooling on Wednesday and Thursday with brief warming possible Friday. The trough of low pressure near the West Coast will strengthen next weekend with greater cooling and deepening of the marine layer. Onshore flow will bring locally gusty west winds to the mountains and deserts each late afternoon through late evening.

Southeast California Weather:

Warmer and drier conditions will return to the desert southwest early this week as high pressure rebuilds back northward over the region. Slightly cooler conditions and a slight chance for showers is possible by late in the week as moisture increases across the forecast area.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

No Significant Fire Activity to Report

“Fix 50” Information

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

- Major construction is scheduled on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets.

2014 Project Dates

Roadway Construction Timing:



Westbound Highway 50: May 27 – June 25

Phase 1: May 27 - Jun 10

- Only one lane will be open on the Connector ramp from northbound Highway 99 to westbound Highway 50
- 2-3 through lanes will be open
- Eastbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact

Phase 2: June 11 - June 25

- During Westbound, Phase 2 (June 11-June 25) the following ramps will be closed: - 16th Street Off-Ramp - Connector ramp from westbound Business 80 to westbound Highway 50
- Only one lane will be open on the Connector ramp from northbound Highway 99 to westbound Highway 50
- 2-3 through lanes will be open
- Eastbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact

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[**Fix 50**](#)

“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)

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Alternate Routes:

During work in the WESTBOUND direction (May 27 – June 25):

If traveling from Rancho Cordova/Folsom to Downtown Sacramento:

- Use US-50 West to Business-80 North to “N” or “H” Street off-ramps
- Do not stay on US-50 West after Business-80 interchange

If traveling from Elk Grove/Galt to Downtown Sacramento:

- Use I-5 North to “J” Street off ramp
- Do not take Freeway-99 North to US-50 Westbound

If traveling from Rancho Cordova/Folsom to Natomas/Davis:

- Use US-50 West to Business-80 North to Watt Ave North, to I-80 West.
- Do not use US-50 West to Davis or US-50 West to I-5 North to Natomas.

If traveling on Business 80 West during Phase 2 (Closed connector ramp from Business-80 West to US-50 West):

- Get on US 50-E and use Hornet Drive (Howe/Power Inn exit) to turn around onto US-50 West
- For WB Business 80 to downtown, use Highway 160

***Motorists traveling to the Lake Tahoe area can avoid the project area congestion by taking I-80 E

CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

On April 25, 2014 Governor Brown released an Executive Order on Friday enabling several urgent actions to be taken as the drought persists into the state's traditional dry season.

** As this rainy season comes to an end, it is highly unlikely that precipitation totals will increase significantly over the coming months. This winter's below average rain and snowfall worsens conditions in this third straight dry year.**

Situational Summary (Cont.)

- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- The final manual snowpack survey of the season was conducted on Thursday (May 1) and showed California snowpack at 18% of normal. The most recent electronic readings record snowpack water content at only 6% of normal for the date.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project. The current State Water Project Allocation is 5%.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

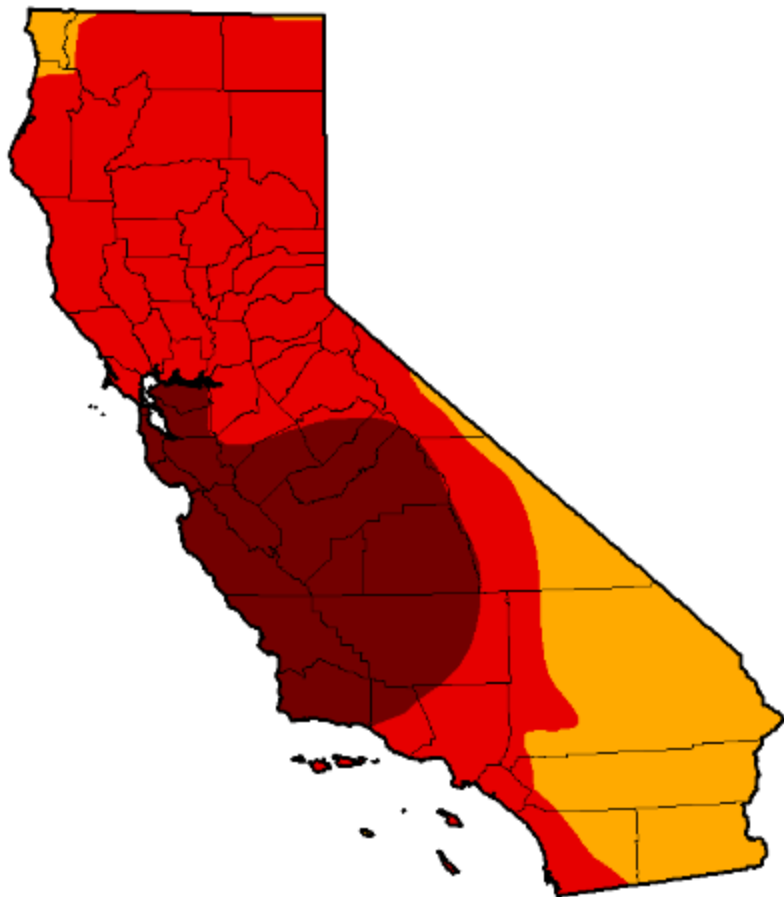
U.S. Drought Monitor

California

May 20, 2014
 (Released Thursday May 22, 2014)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Condition (Percent Area):

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5/20/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	76.68	24.77
Last Week	5/13/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	76.68	24.77
3 Months Ago	2/18/2014	0.00	100.00	94.54	90.82	68.30	14.62
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	5/21/2013	0.00	100.00	98.16	46.25	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

D0 - Abnormally Dry
 D1 - Moderate Drought
 D2 - Severe Drought

D3 - Extreme Drought
 D4 - Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.

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Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/12/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	5/21/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/19/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	5/13/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/13/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/21/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/5/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Coastal Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014	No specific request	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	

Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Inland Region		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD. Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Coastal Region		
Hoop Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Srvs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Sonoma County Water Agency	2/25/2014	
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency



County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 5/22/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	5/19/2014	TBD
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	5/16/2014	6/13/2014
Madera	4/29/2014	5/29/2014
Merced	5/8/2014	6/5/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	4/15/2014	5/29/2014
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	5/5/2014	6/2/2014
Sacramento	5/2/2014	5/23/2014
San Joaquin	4/16/2014	5/21/2014
Siskiyou	4/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	5/8/2014	6/19/2014
Sutter	5/8/2014	6/12/2014
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	5/19/2014	TBD
Tuolumne	5/1/2014	6/12/2014
Yolo	5/1/2014	6/5/2014
Coastal Region		
Lake	N/A	TBD
Mendocino	5/7/2014	5/28/2014
Monterey	N/A	5/29/2014
San Mateo	N/A	5/22/2014
Southern Region		
Orange	4/1/2014	6/25/2014
San Luis Obispo	5/15/2014	TBD
Santa Barbara	3/12/2014	5/28/2014



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CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3680** On 5/25/2014 at 2037 hours, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) sounding at Reynolds Rock in Humboldt County. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Update:** 5/26/2014, 0012 hours, Humboldt County Sheriff's Department (HCSD) advised that attempt to launch a United States Coast Guard (USCG) helicopter was unsuccessful due to weather. Ingress safety concerns at the PLB location forced HCSD to delay ground response until first light. **Update:** 5/26/2014, 0641 hours, HCSD advised they had deployed their Search & Rescue Posse along with BLM resources at 0530 hours.
- **2014-LAW-3677** On 5/25/2014 at 1540 hours, IERCC reports a SPOT Device sounding on the beach near Big Creek in Humboldt County. IERCC contacted the wife of the device owner who indicated that the owner is backpacking with 5 people and has no medical issues. Cal OES Law Duty Officer is coordinating resources. Update 5/25/2014 at 1910 hours: Per LDO, a USCG Helicopter assisted the party and transported one person with an ankle injury. SPOT device deactivated. **Mission Closed**
- **2014-LAW-3674** On 5/25/2014 at 1450 hours, IERCC reports a SPOT Device sounding on Jawbone Canyon Road in Kern County. IERCC contacted the wife of the device owner who indicated that the owner is traveling on a motorcycle alone. Cal OES Law Duty Officer is coordinating resources. Update 5/25/2014 at 1624 hours: Device owner located. Owner had mechanical problems but is non-distress. **Mission Closed**





Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.